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Jeepers! BHS Class of 2020 rolls on

Bay High School hosts unique graduation ceremony in pandemic age



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Bay High's Class of 2020 graduated in style with a parade made of Jeeps.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It took weeks of planning, work and volunteer effort, but the Bay High School Class of 2020's elaborate graduation ceremony on Friday went off without a hitch — if you don't count a few trailer hitch-hikes. Volunteers in Jeeps transported all 120 members of the Class of 2020 to get their diplomas, then paraded them down Hwy. 90.

"Today was beautiful!" Bay High Principal Dr. Amy Coyne said on social media after the ceremony. "I love our Tiger family and cannot thank everyone enough for making this night happen."

Earlier in the day, the graduates and their parents parked at Bay High School, where they were picked up by "Volunteer Jeepers" and transported to the ceremony outside the Bay High Football Stadium. Once there, they were greeted by faculty looking down from the stands and heard addresses from Coyne and Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed; as well the Class of 2020 valedictorian and salutatorian, twin sisters Emma Gonzales and Madelyn Gonzales.

Reed told the graduates she was especially proud of them for persevering through the COVID-19 pandemic to complete their studies. After the speeches, the Jeeps rolled the graduates through a balloon arch to a backdrop where Coyne and Reed greeted them and handed them their diplomas. Once they returned to the Jeeps and rolled a few more feet, Bay-Waveland School District trustees Ann Lathrop and Casey Favre handed them special graduation caps, decorated with "Bay High" embroidered in the windshield of a stylized Jeep front. After the ceremony, Jeep volunteers took the grads on a parade down Hwy. 90 through Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and



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BHS Principal Dr. Amy Coyne (center) and BWSD Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed (right) present a graduate with her diploma during Friday's commencement ceremony.

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Gov. appoints Tindell as MS Dept. of Public Safety Commissioner

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Gov. Tate Reeves announced last week that he had appointed



Judge Sean Tindell

ed Judge Sean Tindell as the new commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety; and that he had appointed former Angola Warden Burl Cain as the new commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Tindell currently serves on the Mississippi Court of Appeals representing District 5, position 2 since 2017, but previously he served as assistant district attorney for Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties from 2002-2007; and as city attorney for Diamondhead.

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Reeves extends "Safer-at-Home" order until June 1

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Gov. Tate Reeves on Friday extended the "Safer-at-Home" order until Monday, June 1 at 8 a.m. to "continue flattening the curve while allowing Mississippians to safely get back to work and move around their communities."

Executive Order 1488 also added Holmes County to the list of "hotspot counties — named in Executive Order 1483 — under additional social distancing measures." Other counties listed include: Attala, Leake, Scott, Jasper, Neshoba, Newton, and Lauderdale.

"We cannot ask the people of Mississippi to do more than they are able to do for a sustained period of time," Reeves said during his daily Facebook press conference. "Over the past two weeks, we have steadily opened up more and more of our



Gov. Tate Reeves during last Friday's press conference where he announced the extension of the "Safer-at-Home" order.

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Waveland to reinstate utility cutoff; will offer payment plan to residents who fell behind during pandemic

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

On June 20, the city of Waveland will begin cutting off utilities for residents who do not pay their utility bills.

The Mississippi Public Service Commission's order, which suspended utility cutoffs during the COVID-19 pandemic, ended Tuesday, May 26.

Utilities included were water, sewer, electricity and gas. Under the order, utilities could not be shut off.

Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said that residents for the most part have continued to pay their bills during the pandemic.

"Some of them have had increased water bills because everybody's at home all the time and we've had a couple of complaints," Lagasse said. "When we sent people out to data log, we're finding out it's not a leak or an overcharge."

Alderman Charles Piazza said he would like to see the late fees waived for residents who got behind on their bills due to the pandemic.

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Celebrating Memorial Day in Hancock County



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Volunteers on Saturday placed banners along the streets of Bay St. Louis as part of the Hancock Military Heroes Banner Program. The program is an annual tribute created to recognize and honor those who are serving, veterans, and those who gave their lives for our country. The banner program donates 100 percent of all profits to local veterans organizations, such as the American Legion, VFW and the Hancock Resource Center. Those pictured include Jan Stewart, left, Charmaine Woods; Sean McGlocklin (affixing the banner to the streetlight); Larry Stewart; and Delia McGlocklin. Not pictured: Jerry Woods, who also assisted on Saturday.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
As COVID-19 shelter in place restrictions eased, Hancock County residents flocked to the beaches in Bay St. Louis and Waveland for Memorial Day.



Photo courtesy of Linda Gleber
Veterans and volunteers from American Legion Post 139 and Auxiliary Unit 139 on Monday conducted Memorial Day celebrations at both the post home on Green Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis and at St. Mary's Cemetery.

More Hancock High School Graduates



Jayla George



Christian Necaie



Tristan Necaie

Tristan Necaie, right, seen here next his brother Christian, was inadvertently left out of our Hancock High School Class of 2020 Graduation section last week, as was Jayla C. George, left. We apologize for any inconvenience and wish all the graduates a bright and successful future.

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Hancock High School hosts parade for the Class of 2020

Dozens of community members rolled through to offer their congratulations to the seniors



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Last Thursday, Hancock High School hosted a parade for the graduating class of 2020. Each senior stood next to his or her banner while family members and friends drove by to wish their congratulations. The district plans to hold a traditional graduation ceremony on June 18, if regulations allow.

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MSDH on Tuesday reports 273 new COVID-19 cases and 17 new deaths statewide

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 273 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 17 new deaths — eight of which were from May 13-18, identified from death certificate reports. One new case was reported in Hancock County Tuesday, bringing the total here to 88 with 11 deaths.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11 now stands at 13,731 , with 652 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday. “Twenty-one

of the new cases reported today were among residents in long-term care facilities, and there are now 121 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff).”

As of May 24, the MSDH estimates that 9,401 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 had recovered.

On Monday, MSDH reported 206 new cases in the state with 10 deaths. On Sunday, the state reported 247 cases with nine deaths; and on Saturday, MSDH reported 381 cases of COVID-19

with 20 deaths, eight of who were from the period between May 7-16.

Harrison County, as of Tuesday, had 237 reported cases of the virus, with six deaths, two cases in a long-term care facility and one death in a long-term care facility.

Pearl River County on Tuesday had a total of 205 cases of the novel coronavirus, with 30 deaths, and 45 cases with 10 deaths in long-term care facilities.

As of May 25, 154,624 people had been tested for the virus statewide, including 25,103 by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory and 129,521 by other provid-

ers around the state.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains — especially those who are older or in poor health — should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely be-

ing examined before you visit for your test.”

There are COVID-19 testing sites open in Hancock County.

- Hancock Women’s Center, 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis. Walk-ins are welcome, both male and female, with results in 36-14 hours. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more, please call 228-467-2555 or go to www.hancockwomen-center.com.
- Memorial Drinkwater Internal Medicine Walk-In Clinic, 300 Drinkwater Drive, Bay

St. Louis, Monday – Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Memorial Hancock Family Practice, 4433 Leisure Time Drive, Diamondhead, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. –5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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- Children’s International Medical Group — 467-1320
- Coastal Family Health Center — 228-463-9666.

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they were cheered by spectators all along the route.

Coyne thanked a host of planners, volunteers, faculty, staff, students and their families for all of the effort that went into Friday’s ceremony.

“The love for our kids and dedication putting them first is phenomenal and I am and always will be forever blessed,” Coyne said. “I am blessed to live in the best community inside of the best school district at the best high school!”

Special recognition went to Honors Diploma Graduates, including:

Honors
Reid Pierce
Kenneth Walls

High Honors
Gabrielle Barabino
Kaelyn Barletter
Daiton Bourgeois
Danae Fowler
Kolby Furr
Breann Hayes
Amelia Haynes



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
BHS Principal Dr. Amy Coyne speaks to graduates.

Skye Hirstius
Haven Jarvis
Blakeleigh Lumpkin
Brittney Schoenecker
Sabrina Wilson

Highest Honors (Top 5)
Emma Gonzales
Madelyn Gonzales
Victoria Tolito
Hunter Dear
Dianna Dardar

The top 10 students for the Class of 2020 included.

- Valedictorian - Emma Gonzales
- Salutatorian - Madelyn Gonzales
- 3rd- Victoria Tolito
- 4th - Hunter Dear

- 5th - Dianna Dardar
- 6th - Kaelyn Barletter
- 7th - Haven Jarvis
- 8th - Gabrielle Barabino
- 9th - Breann Hayes
- 10th - Amelia Haynes

The Bay High Class of 2020 has scholarship offerings totaling \$8,271,848, Coyne said.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland lift burn bans

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The burn bans for the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland have been lifted.

Bay St. Louis will be issuing permits a week at a time. The department is still practicing social distancing and therefore are doing permits over the phone.

In Waveland, call 228-467-2042 to obtain a fire permit from the Waveland Fire Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The *HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's* Monthly Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2020 @ 4:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at our *NEW LOCATION* at the City of Bay St. Louis Board Room @ 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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More scenes from Friday’s graduation ceremony.



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Bring back decency

In the recent weeks, life has seemed a bit more like we are used to. Restaurants are open for inside dining; salon owners are busy taming those quarantine hairstyles; consumers are back to shopping the latest sales at retail stores; and the beaches are dotted with people. But, it seems that opening things back up has also brought out the worst in people.

Many of these business owners are adapting to a “new” method of doing what they believe is best to protect their employees and customers. After all, it is their right to do so.

As a consumer, I want business owners to take not only their employees into consideration, but the customers, as well.

For as long as I can remember, there have been signs posted at the majority of businesses, “No shirt, no shoes, no service.”

And in my experience, people for the most part have followed these guidelines set forth by business owners. But, you add a mask to the list, and suddenly I hear that people’s rights are being violated.

I read an article that featured an interview with Dan Barr, a constitutional law and first amendment lawyer at Perkins Coie law firm in Arizona.

Barr said “companies and businesses are on private property. They have for years been able to say what people can wear.”

“When people say they have the right to not wear a mask they may as well say they have a right not to wear clothes,” Barr said. “They certainly have a right to not wear clothes in their home, but no one would say you could walk naked into a Walmart or Costco because it’s your constitutional right to do so.”

Barr said “when violating the policy of business on private property, people are violating the business’s rights.”

“It’s strange when people say I have a constitutional right to not wear a mask while ignoring the rights of private property owners,” Barr said.

Barr added that people do have the right to patronize somewhere else if they do not agree with a business’s policy.

When I scroll through my social media and read the comments about how wearing a mask violates the constitutional rights and whatnot, I get so confused.

I sure don’t see these same people showing up naked to shop and/or eat at a restaurant.

These are also some of the same folks who sup-



Staff Column

By Cassandra Favre

Wicker Commends Class of 2020, Outlines Relief for Schools and Students

Our Education System Is Adapting to the COVID-19 Crisis

This month, thousands of young people across Mississippi are celebrating their graduation from high school or college. Normally they would have the chance to gather for commencement, walk the stage, and throw their caps into the air in celebration. But the ongoing pandemic has meant a lot of folks are celebrating at home with family members.

I commend our most recent graduates on their academic achievement. They have worked to reach this milestone and have earned the right to take a bow. The Class of 2020 represents a new decade of graduates who will serve and lead our society long into the future. And we have a lot riding on their success. We all stand to benefit from the contributions they will make as nurses, doctors, teachers,



From the Senate

By Sen. Roger Wicker

soldiers, business owners, and ministers. We also look to them as the future mentors, coaches, moms, and dads who will raise the next generation. These are worthy callings, and I believe the Class of 2020 is up for the challenge.

SCHOOLS PIVOT TO MEET EDUCATION NEEDS

As this year’s graduates begin a new chapter of life, many students who are still in school

remain uncertain about what the fall will bring. Parents, teachers, and school administrators are preparing for a school year that may look different from years past.

Classrooms at all levels have had to pivot toward online distance learning during this crisis. Although not ideal, this mode of learning has enabled students to stay on track with their studies. Teachers are sending lessons by video, and students are becoming adept at using the technology involved. Such a technological feat would have been hard to imagine just 20 years ago.

Unfortunately, some schools lack the resources to take full advantage of this technology and adapt their operations. Congress recently addressed this need by providing emergency K-12 funding to states, including \$170 million

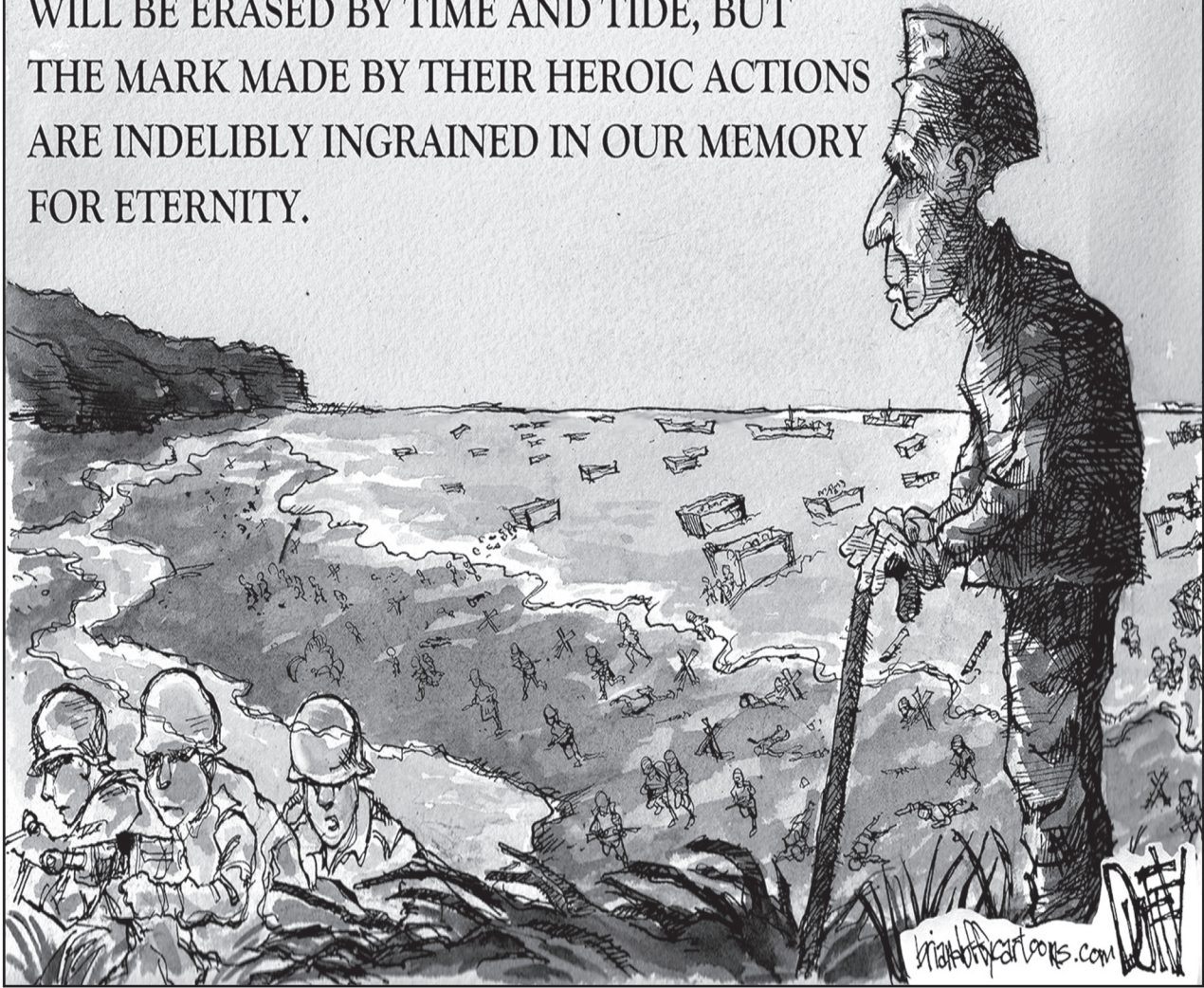
designated for Mississippi. Schools may use this money to purchase computers, software, and internet access for their students, in addition to other measures to address health concerns.

HELPING STUDENTS AMID THE CRISIS

Congress has also worked to provide targeted relief for college students. Like other Americans forced out of work by this pandemic, many students have lost jobs that were helping them pay for school. These unemployed students are eligible for the same benefits Congress provided to all Americans through the Paycheck Protection Program and expanded unemployment benefits. And for those who held a campus job through the Federal Work-Study Program, Congress has al-

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SOON THE LAST FOOTPRINTS OF THE NEARLY 175,000 TROOPS THAT CHARGED THE BEACHES AND CLIFFS OF NORMANDY WILL BE ERASED BY TIME AND TIDE, BUT THE MARK MADE BY THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS ARE INDELIBLY INGRAINED IN OUR MEMORY FOR ETERNITY.



Help our Birds

Imagine a world where we all learn about animals through pictures from the past, never being able to see them in person. With some parks and nature centers closing for safety reasons, currently, children have to learn about animals second-hand. Audubon Mississippi through its coastal bird stewardship programs trying to make sure that does not happen to species like our native beach-nesting Least Terns.

COVID-19 has affected everyone’s life to some degree. It’s also affecting nature: some of our beaches that are nesting colonies for the Least Tern, are experiencing overcrowding. This has

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resulted in a problem for these beach-nesting birds, since some beachgoers are unaware of rules which prohibit behavior that could hurt or even kill vulnerable

chicks. We are seeing off-leash dogs running through nesting areas, people getting too close to nests inside protective string fencing, and trash, which can attract pred-

ators who then prey on eggs and tiny chicks.

We all need to do our part to protect these natural havens, so we can continue to enjoy them safely—and enjoy the native bird species that also call them home. Audubon has called on us to “Share the Love, #ShareTheShore” and extend social distancing practices to nesting birds as well. As someone who loves watching those little cotton balls on sticks racing down to the water’s edge and back, I ask everyone to keep your hearts open to helping our birds and their chicks.

Sincerely,
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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Jordyn L. Persechino, 27, burglary, hold for other agency
Marissa Y. Thomas, 32, contributing to the neglect or delinquency of a child; felonious abuse and/or battery of a child
Mark K. Murphy, 54, contempt of court failure to appear
Niakiea D. Antoine, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Michelle L. Ladner, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Dillon H. Langston, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert V. Lunsford, III, 36, DUI first offense
Matthew S. Fayard, 36, shoplifting
Jessica J. Waaga, 21, contempt of court failure to appear
Justen C. Hembree, 22, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Joshua M. Kovach, 22, hold for other agency
Joshua D. Hollon, 35, sexual battery x 3
Richard D. Schwartz, Jr., 31, hold MDOC
Anthony R. Jones, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Jody D. Snellen, 42, possession of weapon by felon
Robert E. Hellmers,

III, 46, contempt failure to pay
James G. Ladner, 26, disorderly conduct
Mark A. McIntyre, 21, failure to yield to blue lights, reckless driving
Jacob R. Super, 24, motor vehicle eluding law officer
Tyler E. Gustafson, 26, shoplifting
Charles W. Gomillion, Jr., 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Prince R. Ramos, 22, DUI other substance, operation of vehicle without required properly operating equipment, no turn signal
Troy J. Vaszil, 58, disturbing the peace
Denzel M. Collins, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, no drivers license, contempt of court failure to appear
Doni K. Shetter, 36, DUI second conviction
Kaden S. Gomillion, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Kelton K. Seawright, 22, contempt failure to appear
Justin M. Garrett, 32, profane and indecent language over telephone
Alberto Rodriguez, 27, driving with suspended or revoked license
Sean M. Millsap, 24, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), tampering with physical evidence
Chene C. Nelson, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), parking violation
James E. Seal, 51, contempt failure to appear
Jonece L. Duncon, 30,

drunkenness/profanity in public place, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct, malicious mischief, felony possession of controlled substance
Miranda R. Cantu, contempt of court failure to appear, possession of paraphernalia
Kristene K. Kapp, 18, shoplifting
Blade A. Vanacor, 27, possession of weapon by felon, possession of stolen firearm
Angela M. Slocum, 30, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), possession of stolen firearm, probation violation (justice court)
Lane D. Bounds, 35, trespassing, contempt failure to appear x 4
Jace A. Ladner, 21, eluding law officer x 2, contempt failure to appear x 4, probation violation
Danon T. Murray, 45, contempt failure to appear x 2, simple domestic violence simple assault, possession of paraphernalia
Michael A. Johnson, 26, contempt failure to appear
Khue N. Tran, 40, simple assault
William D. Spence, 62, DUI first offense
Kalvin Cox, 48, DUI second conviction
Christopher J. Schwalbach, 36, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Charleston E. Cullen, 28, hold MDOC, contempt of court failure to appear
Steven A. Morse, 48, DUI first offense
Hayley M. Mother,

34, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, DUI first offense, possession of paraphernalia
Nicole N. Harvey, 33, trespass
Carl P. Plessela, 63, DUI child endangerment, careless driving, no insurance
Kelly L. Davis, 34, contempt of court failure to appear, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 4, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Skyler C. White, 30, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Tobey M. Banner, 42, contempt failure to comply x 3
Michael D. Poyadou, 26, no tag, failure to maintain insurance card, designation of stop intersections design and placement of stop signs x 3, eluding law officer, no drivers license, felony possession of controlled substance x 2, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jeffrey A. Stanley, 38, contempt failure to comply
Kenny C. Vinson, 66, trespassing, disorderly conduct
Lisa A. Vinson, 35, trespassing, disorderly conduct
Melanie R. Abshire, 49, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 3
Joseph P. Montaldo, Jr., 34, DUI other sub-

stance
Seth J. Odham, 30, DUI child endangerment
Nainesh M. Shah, 44, DUI first offense
Antonio O. Reed, II, 26, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Nicole E. Goodrich, 33, contempt of court failure to appear x 6
Darryl C. Williams, 32, hold MDOC
Brandon M. Malley, 53, contempt of court failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Jeremy B. Piet, 41, felony possession of controlled substance
Karl M. Carpenter, 36, felony possession of controlled substance
Nicole E. Labauve, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Bobbey J. Doyle, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault
Arianne A. Ausmer, 28, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest
Doreen J. Evans, 65, DUI first offense
Johnathan D. Ledesma, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

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ported the rights of a baker who refused to make a cake for a homosexual couple, stating that it was their right as business owners to make their own rules.
So, where’s the difference? To my knowledge, wearing a mask hasn’t become the law of the land. It is a recommendation and many business owners have decided to adopt it.
If one doesn’t like a policy, just like I don’t agree with the baker’s policy, don’t patronize that establishment. You have the freedom to do so.
People, most with no medical background, also question if masks work or don’t work. They also share so many diagrams, opinions, and YouTube videos set to spooky music to support a belief.
I am not qualified to make that decision about whether or not it will help. Last year, after my dad’s transplant, he was basically quarantined for six months right after; had to wear a mask if did go out in public; and if we had the slightest hint of a cold, we had to either stay away or wear a mask ourselves if we had to be around him.
So, in my own personal experience, I think it provided benefits to keeping my dad healthy. That’s what I tend to think the whole point of masks might be, to keep others safe.
I get discouraged when I see the “me, me, me,” and “my, my, my” this and that.
Yes, we have rights, and there’s no denying the sacrifices that were made to secure our freedoms.
But I think those who made these sacrifices would

be disappointed to learn that some people seemed to have become so selfish and not really care what happens to someone whose health is not as good as theirs.
But even before this pandemic, I had already noticed a decline in the practice of basic human decency. Just take a look at how people on the sides of the political playground act with the childish name calling.
Both my grandfathers fought during World War II and I really don’t believe their heroic actions, along with thousands of others who fought and died, were so we could all act like a bunch of ungrateful brats. I’ve seen reports of people actually attacking retail workers because of the store’s new mask policy. This is not the way we should honor our military heroes who sacrificed way more than a few minutes in a store wearing a mask, something they fought to give that business owner the right to do.
Have the events of the past few months been over exaggerated? Maybe, maybe not. But that answer also depends on who you ask.
But I hope that once this has passed, people can relearn what it means to have some empathy, respect, and common decency.
“A little more kindness, a little less speed, a little more giving, a little less greed, a little more smile, a little less frown, a little less kicking a man while he’s down, a little more ‘we,’ a little less ‘I,’ a little more laugh, a little less cry, a little more flowers, on the pathway of life, and fewer on the graves, at the end of the strife,” — Mark Twain.
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• WICKER

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lowed colleges to continue paying them if they lost their job because of the closures. We also provided over \$6 billion in emergency cash grants to help students adjust to campus disruptions.
For other students who have

had to drop out of school because of this crisis, Congress recently removed their obligation to pay back federal aid money. We also made sure any classes they dropped will not count against their eligibility for future aid. And to give former students financial breathing room, we suspended all federal student loan payment deadlines until September.
This crisis has not been kind to

teachers and students. But the creativity they have shown in overcoming severe obstacles should be a source of pride for us all. As scientists continue their work on a vaccine and testing equipment that will enable us all to return to normal life, I remain committed to providing students and schools with the resources they need to persevere through this pandemic.

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Obituaries

CARL GALATAS
EDITH MAE GRANT
FRANCES RIHNER
WILLIAM PATRICK WILSON

CARL GALATAS

A walk through viewing was held Saturday, May 23, 2020, in Quillen Temple Church Of God In Christ, in Slidell LA., for Carl Galatas age 62 of Slidell, LA., who died May 16, 2020. Burial will be in Osey Ordogne Cemetery in LaComb, LA., under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

EDITH MAE GRANT

On Wednesday, May 20, 2020, Edith Mae Grant passed away at her home at the age of 97. Edith was born November 14, 1922, in Washington, PA to Jonathan H. and Anne M. Tucker. She was married to Lewis Dickson Grant on March 29, 1942. She was the mother of 4 children: Gregory Lewis, Austin Reed, Joel Weaver and June Loke Momi. Her parents moved from Pennsylvania, to California where she finished high school. Edith developed an enjoyment for travel. Some of her international travels included Europe, North Africa, Mexico, and the Caribbean. She finally settled in Waveland, MS, where she lived with her daughter, June



until her death in 1989. Among Edith's hobbies were oil painting, gardening, jigsaw puzzles, email, Amateur Radio, and listening to classical music. She dressed well and went to the beauty parlor once a week. She had a sweet tooth, especially for chocolate and loved to eat Mexican food. Edith gave to many charities and was very compassionate. Edith was preceded in death by her parents, Jonathan and Anne Tucker, her husband, Lewis Grant,

her daughter, June Grant, and her three sisters, Gertrude Lynn, Francis Baker, and Virginia Wilkerson. She is survived by her three sons, Gregory (Eusebia) of Diamondhead, MS, Austin (Jane) of Cameron, MO, and Joel (Karen) of Brookfield, MO, seven grandchildren: Django (Jennifer), Chad (Vida), Timothy (Carrie), Rachel (Curtis), Malinda, Stephanie (Joshua), Roxeanne (Richard) , twenty-five great grandchildren with one due in June and one great great grandchild due in September. Due to current restrictions a funeral service will not be held. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to giving@npr.org. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

FRANCES RIHNER

Frances Rihner, age 85, formerly of Bay St. Louis, passed away on Sunday, May 24, 2020 in West Monroe, Louisiana.

Mrs. Rihner was preceded in death by her husband, William Rihner; her daughter, Sharon Arnold; and her grandson, Bobby Arnold.

She is survived by her 3 children, John Baham, Pamela Shuff, and Lance Rihner; her 5 grandchildren, James Arnold, Michelle Shuff, Michael Shuff, Daphne Bourque, and Sarah Rihner; her 6 great-grandchildren; her 2 great-great-grandkids; and also friends, loved ones and many Nieces and Nephews who were greatly loved by their Aunt.

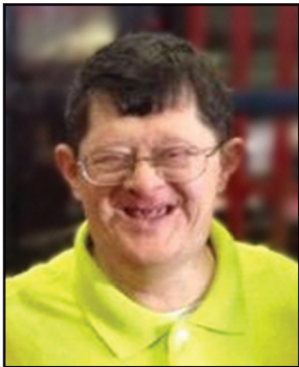
Mrs. Rihner will be laid to rest in a private family visitation and ceremony at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Riemann Family Funeral Home is serving the family and the online guestbook may be signed at www.riemannfamily.com

WILLIAM PATRICK WILSON

A Celebration of Life for William Patrick Wilson, age 63, of Poplarville, MS, formerly of Bay St. Louis, MS, who passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020, will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

A native of Bay St. Louis, MS, he was a resident of the Robert Lott Community Home and a member of the Catholic faith. William was a loving brother, cousin, and friend, who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him. The family would like to thank the staff at the Robert Lott Community Home for their loving care and compassion for William while he was a resident.



He was preceded in death by his parents, William Watson Wilson and Hilda Mary Ladner Wilson.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted sister, Patricia W Martin and her husband, John; 6 cousins, Stanford (Sandy) Ladner, Cornell Ladner, Kathy Ladner, Desmond Ladner, Jr. Shaw, Lexie Shaw, and L.A. Shaw; and several great cousins.

Miss. shrimp season opens May 28

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has set the opening date of the 2020-2021 shrimp season in state territorial waters for 6 a.m. Thursday, May 28.

All regulations of the MDMR will be in full force and effect, and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp from Mississippi waters must be licensed or permitted by the MDMR before beginning operations.

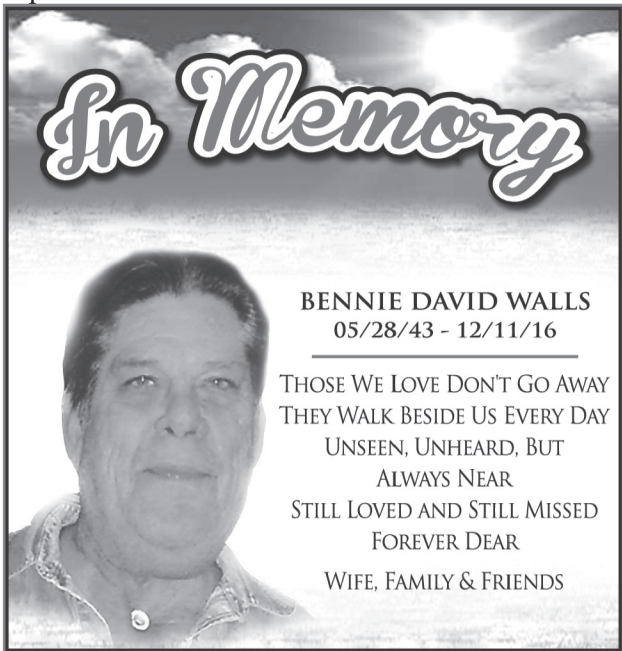
Recreational and commercial shrimp season north of the Intra-coastal Waterway will close at 12:01 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2021. In areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway and west of the Gulfport Ship Channel, shrimp season will

close at 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2021. Licensed live-bait shrimping is open year-round in designated areas.

Additionally, Marine Patrol officers will be available to perform dockside courtesy inspections of Turtle Ex-

cluder Devices upon request of shrimpers. Shrimpers requesting courtesy inspections should contact Marine Patrol at 228-523-4134.

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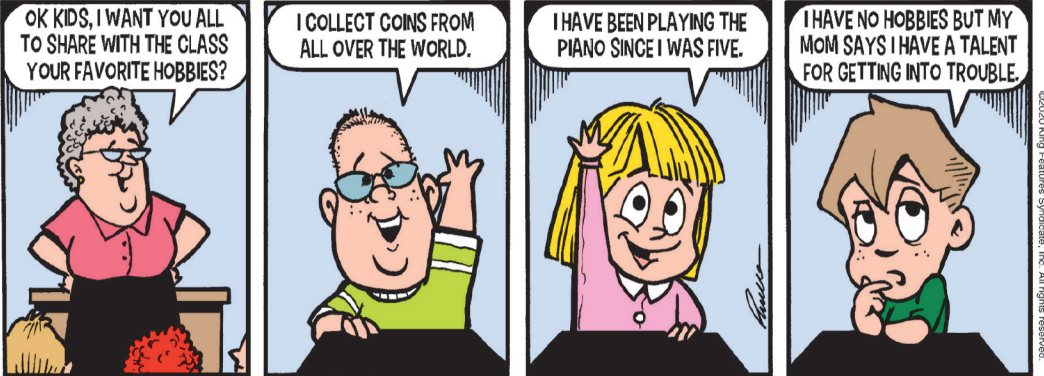
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CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS ANNUAL BUDGET		COVID AMENDMENTS FISCAL 2019-2020		\$ -	
GENERAL FUND REVENUE		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
TAXES	\$ 5,554,130			NOTE: General fund amendments >10% to the affected departments or revenue accounts were a direct result of anticipated Revenue Losses related to the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic which has affected the entire United States as well as the world. The City of Bay St Louis expects significant Casino revenue losses, Sales Tax losses, rental income losses, as well as smaller losses in other municipal revenue streams. The adopted amendments were necessary to mitigate those revenue losses as much as feasible while still providing essential services to the citizens of Bay St Louis.	
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 487,000				
FINES & FEES	\$ 159,000				
GAMING	\$ 1,128,150				
GRANTS	\$ 157,861				
INTEREST	\$ 3,400				
OTHER	\$ 579,825				
CAPITAL AND BEG CASH	\$ 581,753				
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 8,650,918				
EXPENDITURES		TOTAL			
PERSONNEL	\$ 5,088,944	CITY COUNCIL	\$ 257,054	JUDICIAL/ COURT	\$ 153,633
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	\$ 3,086,895		\$ 65,587		\$ 85,622
SUPPLIES	\$ 302,625		\$ 2,675		\$ 7,050
CAPITAL	\$ 192,454		\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,650,918		\$ 325,316	ADMIN & FINANCE	\$ 451,539
CAPITAL LEASE FUND		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
REVENUE	\$ 626,160			NOTE: The referenced amendments were a result of creating a new Fund that did not exist in the original budget. These budget items were transferred from the general fund to the Capital Lease Fund. This will help to isolate non-cash lease entries so that they do not affect projections.	
EXPENDITURES	\$ 626,160				
MUNICIPAL RESERVE FUND		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
REVENUE	\$ 258,780			NOTE: Amendments for this fund are related to capital projects appropriated in the current year as well as internal transfers between the general fund to mitigate COVID 19 revenue losses.	
EXPENDITURES	\$ 66,401				
FIRE INS REBATE & 1/4 MILL FUND		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
REVENUE	\$ 90,811			NOTE: The referenced amendments were a result of creating a new Fund that did not exist in the original budget. These budget items were transferred from the general fund to the Fire Ins. Fund. This was needed to separate the special revenue and expenses that are kept in a separate bank account which are restricted to Fire purposes.	
EXPENDITURES	\$ 90,811				
MODERNIZATION USE TAX		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
REVENUE	\$ 77,000			NOTE: The referenced amendments were a result of creating a new Fund that did not exist in the original budget due to our city's allocation from MSDOR for internet Use taxes. These revenues are restricted to Road & Bridge and Utility improvements and are segregated in a special revenue bank account.	
EXPENDITURES	\$ -				
DEBT SERVICE FUND		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
REVENUE	\$ 539,800			NOTE: Amendments to this fund are related to capital lease purchases that will not be made due to COVID 19 revenue losses	
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 539,800				
ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND - 2016					
REVENUE	\$ 411,362				
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 399,025				
DEPT OF JUSTICE FUND					
REVENUE	\$ 96,582				
EXPENDITURES	\$ -				
COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		AMENDED>10%		AMENDED>10%	
REVENUE	\$ 542,269			NOTE: Amendments for this fund are related to capital projects appropriated in the current year as well as internal transfers between the general fund to mitigate COVID 19 revenue losses.	
EXPENDITURES	\$ 542,269				
UTILITY FUND					
REVENUE					
UTILITY SERVICES	\$ 3,710,930				
OPERATING	\$ 71,244				
INTEREST	\$ 800				
OTHER & TRANSFERS IN	\$ 69,352				
CAPITAL AND BEG CASH	\$ 1,165,361				
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 5,017,687				
EXPENDITURES					
PERSONNEL	\$ 805,324	ADMIN.	\$ 155,691	OPERATIONS	\$ 649,633
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	\$ 2,427,060		\$ 432,060		\$ 1,995,000
SUPPLIES	\$ 487,580		\$ 25,000		\$ 462,580
CAPITAL	\$ 1,297,723		\$ -		\$ 417,112
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,017,687		\$ 612,751		\$ 3,524,325
MUNICIPAL HARBOR FUND				TRANSFERS OR ENDING CASH	
REVENUE					
OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 2,589,000				
INTEREST	\$ 160				
OTHER & TRANSFERS IN	\$ 66,335				
BEG. CASH & TRANSFERS	\$ 285,000				
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,920,495				
EXPENSES					
PERSONNEL	\$ 290,312				
CONTRACTUAL SVCS.	\$ 192,142				
SUPPLIES	\$ 195,350				
CAPITAL & TRANSFERS	\$ 2,242,570				
ENDING CASH					
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,920,374				
CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS BUDGET SUMMARY					
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 19,231,864				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 18,853,445				
CITY COUNCIL VOTE					
HOFFMAN- MOVED					
SMITH- SECONDED					
PASSED 7-0					

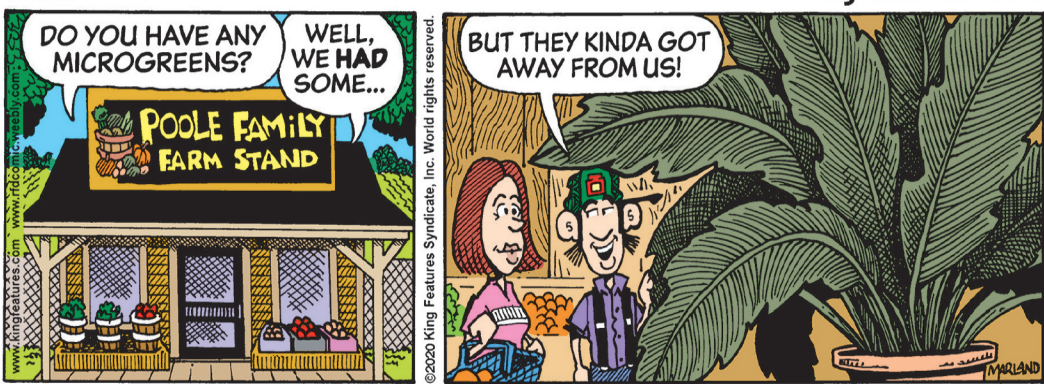
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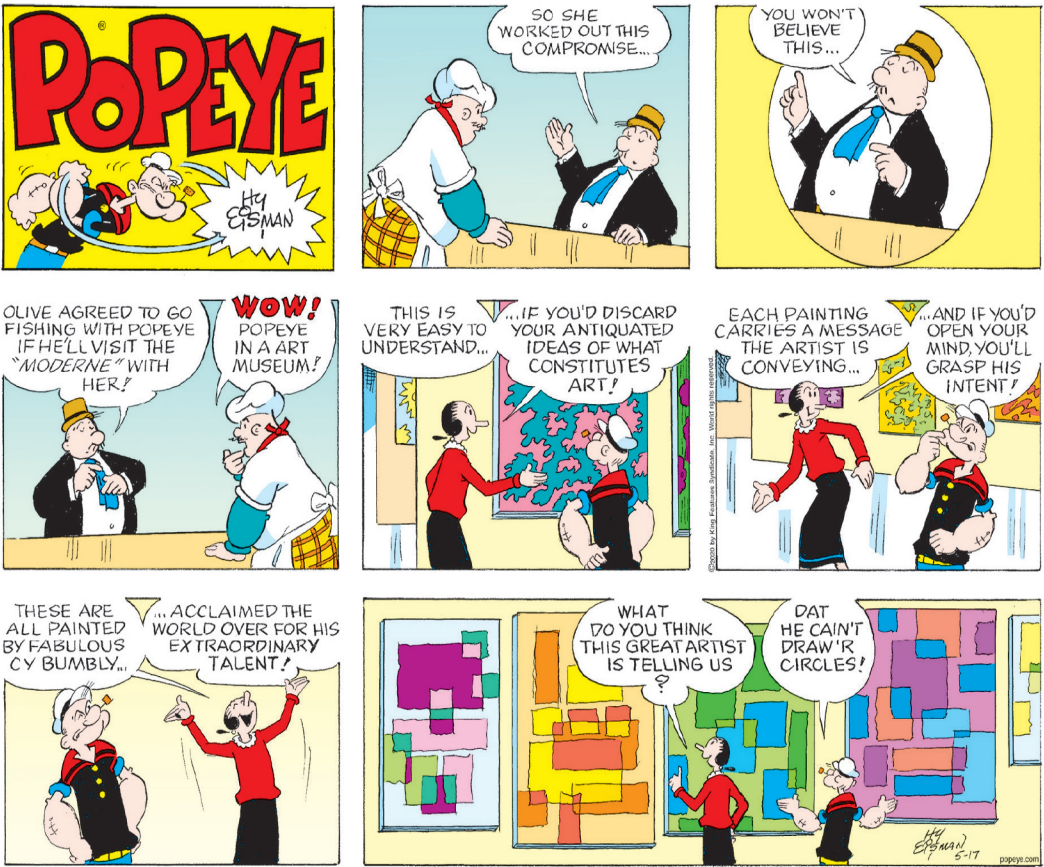
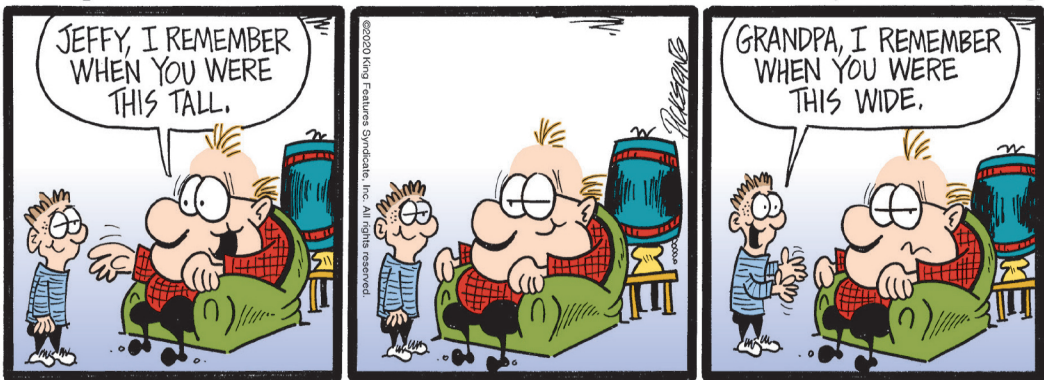
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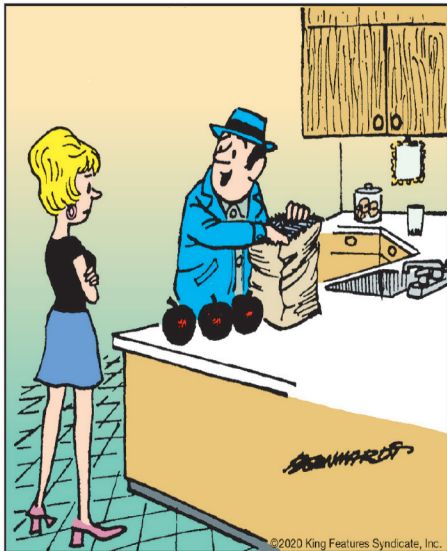
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"They were out of frozen apple pies, so I bought you a do-it-yourself kit."

SCRAMBLERS

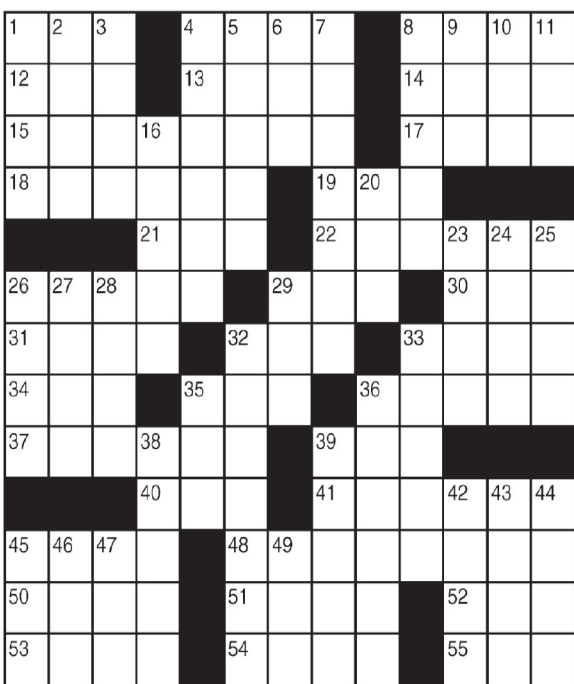
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Recovery
PUNTUR
Trash
BRIDES
Daub
MARES
Widen
GREEDD
TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dallas cager, briefly
- 4 Frat party supply
- 8 Prejudice
- 12 Expert
- 13 Sicilian spout-er
- 14 St. Louis landmark
- 15 Flogged
- 17 Tardy
- 18 Vigorous
- 19 Puncturing tool
- 21 Fa neighbor
- 22 Pulverized
- 26 Pitch
- 29 Irritate
- 30 Foreman opponent
- 31 Check
- 32 Calendar pgs.
- 33 Pageant winner's address
- 34 Scepter top-er
- 35 Fido's foot
- 36 Insertion mark
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- 39 Scull tool
- 40 Mentalist
- 41 Eaves drop-per?
- 45 Deserve
- 48 Played in water
- 50 United nations
- 51 Twistable treat

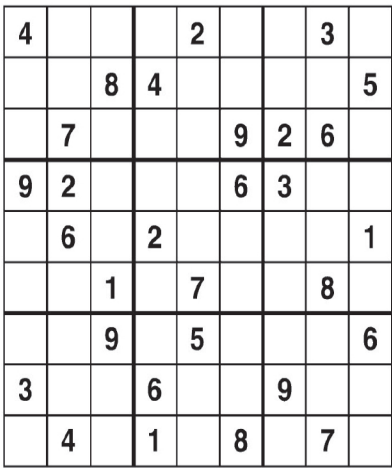


- 52 Singer DiFranco
- 53 "Little Women" woman
- 54 Agrees silently
- 55 Banned bug killer
- 8 Poolroom supply
- 9 A Gershwin brother
- 10 Performance
- 11 The girl
- 16 Insurance fraud factor
- 20 Tussaud's medium
- 23 Barber's concern
- 24 Otherwise
- 25 Mi. or km
- 26 Walked hard (on)
- 27 Juno's counterpart
- 28 Barbecue entree
- 29 Promise
- 32 Midwestern capital
- 33 Breaker of Ruth's record
- 35 Apiece
- 36 Chocolate sources
- 38 Intuitive feeling
- 39 Lubricated
- 42 African nation
- 43 Give temporarily
- 44 Fix manuscripts
- 45 Recede
- 46 Heady quaff
- 47 Deteriorate
- 49 Paid athlete

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for the medical condition called desquamation?
- 2. TELEVISION: Who uttered the catchphrase "you rang?" in the sitcom "The Addams Family"?
- 3. GAMES: How many dominoes are in a standard set?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: In which city is the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia located?
- 5. MOVIES: Actress Meryl Streep won her first Academy Award for which movie?
- 6. LITERATURE: What kind of creature was Bagheera in "The Jungle Book"?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient of bouillabaisse, a type of stew?
- 8. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called coulrophobia?
- 9. MUSIC: What is the name of blues guitarist B.B. King's Gibson guitar?
- 10. U.S. STATES: In which state is Elvis Presley's estate (Graceland) located?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Hat is different. 3. Plant is missing. 4. Club is added. 5. Vest is different. 6. Nose is rounder.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals E

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UOOK, RVK DO GMWLNNOLQOG,
EPWK IMKDPVK L QLHO.

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BUDGET

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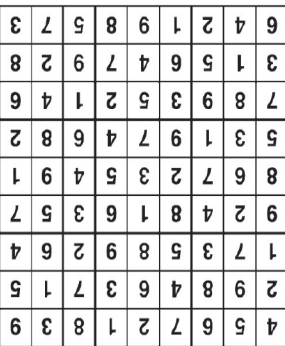
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SCRAMBLERS

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King Crossword



A notiable sprinter was scheduled to compete in a meet, but he disappeared, lost without a race.

Devotional Page

THE BREAKDOWN OF THE FAMILY

We look around our nation today and see that our government, politicians, school systems, and even our churches are having difficult times and going through many changes. Most of us wonder why this is happening and I feel that one of the biggest issues creating these problems is the breakdown of the family unit.

There is an old saying that says, “The family that prays together, stays together.” In my early childhood which was many, many years ago, the family unit was dependent mostly on one income and the mother stayed home and ran the household. The father was the spiritual leader of the family however the mother was the glue that held the family together and taught the children right from wrong. These seem to be days long gone and I doubt that it will ever be this way again.

Even though there have been rebellious children throughout history, it seems that within the last few years we have seen the disintegration of the family unit due to greed, immoral attitudes, a break-away from Christian values, and our political leaders adopting the way of the world in-

stead of maintaining Christian values. Our elected leaders have become politicians and gotten away from being statesmen and again I feel this is due to a lack of parental leadership in our families.

Our school system and our government have decided God doesn’t belong in these entities anymore because it may offend some minority or some person of a different faith. Maybe it is just me or maybe you have noticed that sin and violence in this nation has become more rampant since we don’t have God in public places anymore. We have told Him we don’t need Him anymore because we depend on the world for our values and look where these worldly values have taken us.

Since the inception of electronic socialism our world has taken a downward spiral in morality, deceit, false teaching, and other filth and many people are buying into this sinful way of thinking. It has put family members at odds, neighbors hating neighbors, and given gossipers free rein to demolish reputations.

With these inventions we also see some Christian people posting good comments and messages, however the bad outweighs

the good and this is what readers are flocking to. We have become a world of wanting to know what bad things are happening to those around us instead of wanting to see what good things we can help accomplish for our friends and neighbors.

I firmly believe that most of the problems we have today are from the breakdown of our family units. When we became a nation of wanting more instead of being satisfied with what we have, we allowed ourselves to become an immoral nation, not only desirous of material things, but desirous of other humans other than who we are married to. This immorality has led to fatherless homes and out-of-wedlock children, in many cases, children raising children.

When a family unit is intact and the Word of God is spoken and taught then we will once again have a strong nation. I John 4:21 says, “And He has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.”

If our family units will once again have the fathers as spiritual leaders and mothers as the glue that keeps our families together, then and only then will we become a strong and spiritual nation again?

BY GARY ANDREWS



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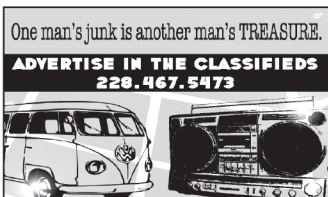
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of Merle Zimer Rodrigue, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This the 27th day of April, 2020.
/s/ Jeannelle M. Dupre
Jeannelle M. Dupre, Executrix
05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RODNEY RICHARD FOSS
PLAINTIFF
VS.
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-CV-228JS
ROSE MARY FOSS
DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ROSE MARY FOSS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by RODNEY RICHARD FOSS seeking a divorce.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RODNEY RICHARD FOSS, whose address is 699 Dunbar Ave., Apt. 103 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20th DAY OF MAY, 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issue under my hand and seal of said Court this the 11th day of May, 2020.
(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Cassie Tribble D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JO ANN LAMPTON, DECEASED
NO. 20-0005-JS
JULIE SMALL
PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jo Ann Lampton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 12th day of May, 2020.
JULIE SMALL
Administratrix
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District shall receive bid qualifications for the following:
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Said bid qualifications shall be received no later than 11:00 a.m., June 8, 2020, via United States Postal Service, at 200 N Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or submitted electronically through the Central Auction House portal at www.centralauctionhouse.com.
Electronic copies of detailed bid specifications are available by written request to mnoblitt@bwsd.org or downloaded from Central Auction House at www.centralauctionhouse.com.
The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities.
Dr. Sandra Reed
Superintendent of Education
Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District
05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DONALD CROSBY and
MINI MEANIE, LLC
PLAINTIFFS
v.
Civil Action NO.23CH1-20-cv-140-CB
GREGORY MILLER; ANTHONY KOENIG AND DONNA KOENIG; STEVEN K. FARRELLY; SIDNEY CAHILL; LINDA DIAZ; ANDY ADAMS; KIM DASTAUGE; LONNIE MOORE, III; ROBIN POIRIER; JOYCELYN MITCHELL;
TIMOTHY LAW; R. CHRISTIAN BILICH; THOMAS BENIGNO; BILLIE COX; MARY CATHERINE PORCH; PAUL A. WILLIAMS, ET UX; JAMES B. OUBRE; GERARD RAULT; VINCENT LINK; PATRICK MCGOVERN; KAREN MEILHON; KENNY VAN ROSSUM; SUSAN FOSTER; LINDA WHITE; JAMES GOODWIN; TAMARA JOHNSON; NORMAN CASEY; JOHN MORREALE, JR. and WILLIAM HELLER; FRIENDSHIP OAKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; ANY PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY IN QUESTION AND UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS A, B, C, D, E, F
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
State of Mississippi
TO: THOMAS BENIGNO; NORMAN CASEY; LONNIE MOORE, III; STEVEN K. FARRELLY; MARY CATHERINE PORCH; PAUL A. WILLIAMS, ET UX; JAMES B. OUBRE; GERARD RAULT; JAMES GOODWIN; JOHN MORREALE, JR.; WILLIAM HELLER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; ANY PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY IN QUESTION
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Donald Crosby and Mini Meanie, LLC, Plaintiffs, seeking partition of real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are:
Anthony Koenig and Donna Koenig; Sidney Cahill; Linda Diaz; Andy Adams; Kim Dastauge; Robin Poirier; Joycelyn Mitchell; Timothy Law; R. Christian Bilich; Billie Cox; Gregory Miller; Vincent Link; Patrick McGovern; Karen Meilhon; Tamara Johnson; Kenny Van Rossum; Susan Foster; Linda White; Friendship Oaks Owners Association, Inc.; The State of Mississippi by and through Attorney General Lynn Fitch.
You are summoned to appear and defend, if desired, against said Amended Complaint at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of June, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend if desired, a Judgment may be entered for the things demanded in the Amended Complaint.

You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of May, 2020
Honorable Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Court Clerk of Hancock County, MS (SEAL)
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
05/20/20, 05/27/20, 06/03/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD M. GROTKOWSKI, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-20-cv-00080-JS
JAMES GROTKOWSKI, PETITIONER
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Edward M. Grotkowski, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 20th day of May, 2020.
s/JAMES GROTKOWSKI
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Executrix's Notice to Creditors
of CYNTHIA ANNE LIZANA, CAUSE NO. 19-cv-371-CB
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of March, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CYNTHIA ANNE LIZANA, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 14th day of May, 2020.
SUE ANNE KOERNER, EXECUTRIX
BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499
Publication Dates: 05/20/20, 05/27/20, 06/03/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 4, 2008, Jerry Aragon, a single man executed a certain deed of trust to Philip Tew, Trustee for the benefit of Hope Community Credit Union which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2008 at Page 37266; and WHEREAS, Hope Federal Credit Union has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated April 24, 2020 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2020 Page 10347; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Hope Federal Credit Union, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 17, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 3, Square 237, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit NO.3, Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 14th day of May, 2020. Shapiro & Brown, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Brown, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 7024 Tippah Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 20-026156
Publication Dates: 05/27/20, 06/03/20, 06/10/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 24, 2014, Burton E. Lasater executed a certain deed of trust to Cecil D. McClellan, III, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for LoanDepot.com, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2014 at Page 5317; and WHEREAS, Specialized Loan Servicing LLC has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated April 21, 2020 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2020 Page 10350; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Specialized Loan Servicing LLC, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 17, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT: LOT 52, BLOCK 8, UNIT 5, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 37-40, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 14th day of May, 2020. Shapiro & Brown, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Brown, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 6940 Apuravi Pl Diamondhead, MS 39525 20-026237
Publication Dates: 05/27/20, 06/03/20, 06/10/20

NOTICE FOR RECORD: Mississippi Power and on-site work crews have been notified three times about potential insurance litigation resulting from hurricane/storm risk to historic property at 242 Saint Charles Street due to improper tree trimming.

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on July 6, 2020, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
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Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.
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HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: April 20, 2020
05/20/20, 05/27/20

The Hancock County School District Office of Federal Programs is receiving sealed bids for student psychological services for the 2020-2021 school year. Bid packages are available in the Office of the Superintendent at 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or can be requested via email at cmoseley@hancockschools.net. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Superintendent until June 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DENNIS LEWIS PORCH, III and
CHELSEA CO., LLC, a Mississippi company
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 24CH1-20-cv-241-JP
S. D. BURK and F. F. BURK and
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) S. D. BURK, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) F. F. BURK, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
East 110.00 feet of Lots 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block 7, ANCHORAGE SUBDIVISION, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat filed on October 1, 1898, and recorded in Volume W, Page 350, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162Q-1-10-097.002.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DENNIS LEWIS PORCH, III and CHELSEA CO., LLC, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Maufray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ullman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of May, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Larrinell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PLAN**
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, 2020
Notice is hereby given by the Governing Body of the City of Diamondhead that the Mayor, and City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16th, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall in the Council Chambers, located at: 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi on the matter of the "Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 2020".
The general scope of the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 2020, is outlined as follows: The Redevelopment Plan is to be implemented by the Mayor, and City Council. The techniques to be used to meet the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan include: (a) rehabilitation of structures; (b) acquisition of real property within the Redevelopment Area; (c) demolition and removal of buildings; (d) construction of improvements on vacant or cleared lands; (e) redevelopment; (f) consolidation of title; (g) elimination of environmental deficiencies and blighting influences (including physical conditions, ownership patterns, and non-conforming land uses, which prevent or restrict development within the Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan); (h) construction of off-street parking facilities; and (i) encouragement of rehabilitation and redevelopment by private enterprise, including the making of loans from the proceeds of revenue bonds or notes to finance repair and rehabilitation of buildings or other improvements, acquisition of real property, demolition and removal of buildings and improvements, and construction of improvements in the Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan. The Redevelopment Plan includes re-

strictions with respect to land uses, maximum densities, building requirements, off-street parking, and loading or unloading space.
A copy of the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 2020, is on file in the office of the City Clerk located at the City Hall Building, located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Mississippi and available for inspection and review by the general public.
Jeannie Klein
City Clerk
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, MS 39525
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VITA CARNAGGIO CHENET, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-20-cv-00006-MA
HENRY ENGLER CHENET, III and
WAYNE ANTHONY CHENET
PETITIONERS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown Heirs-at-Law of Vita Carnaggio Chenet, Deceased, whose names, places of residence, post office and street addresses are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by Henry Engler Chenet, III and Wayne Anthony Chenet, Co-Executors of the Estate of Vita Carnaggio Chenet, Deceased, seeking to have the heirs-at-law of Vita Carnaggio Chenet adjudicated by the Court.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs, for Authority to Distribute Assets, to Close the Estate, and to Discharge the Executors at 9:00 a.m. on July 6, 2020 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Honorable Margaret Alfonso located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment or order may be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22nd day of May, 2020.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Court Clerk
By: B. Ladner, D.C.
Issued at the request of:
MICHELLE LUBER ELLIOTT (MSB #104854)
Brady Law Firm, PLLC
600 E. Railroad Street, Suite A
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560
P: (228) 575-4474 / F: (228) 575-4472
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLLEEN MARTHA CULLEN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-20-cv-167-CB
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF COLLEEN MARTHA CULLEN, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by JULIA ELLEN CULLEN, Administratrix of the Estate of COLLEEN MARTHA CULLEN, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of COLLEEN MARTHA CULLEN, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: None. That JULIA ELLEN CULLEN is alleged to be the sole Heir at Law of the deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 29, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of May, 2020.
Timothy Celler
Chancery Clerk
By: Tammy Meyer
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN RAY FRICKE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-20-cv-00137-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF STEVEN RAY FRICKE, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Kaden Ryan Fricke, Administrator of the Estate of STEVEN RAY FRICKE, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of STEVEN RAY FRICKE, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: None. That Kaden Ryan Fricke is alleged that he is the sole Heir at Law of Steven Ray Fricke. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 29, 2020 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. That Kaden Ryan Fricke is alleged that he is the sole Heir at Law of Steven Ray Fricke.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of May, 2020.
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Chancery Clerk
By: Tammy Meyer
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA HEBERT, DECEASED
NO.20-206-JS
PATRICIA LADNER EXECUTRIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anita Hebert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of May, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 7th day of May, 2020.
PATRICIA LADNER
Executrix
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR

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OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

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• UTILITY

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However, Lagasse said that the city cannot waive credit card fees. “We’ve tried,” he said.

Lagasse said the city will not cut off services for those who are making payments under a payment plan.

Along with next month’s late notices, the city will also mail out instructions on how to sign up for a payment plan.

In other action:
The city reopened its restroom facilities at all city parks and the Lighthouse restrooms on the beach.

City hall staff will be returning to work in the office on June 1. However, the city will still have limited public access for the time being.

Food Truck Friday will be returning and is scheduled for June 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

• SAFER

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economy. That is good and right. It is necessary. There are very, very few businesses still closed. There will still be some guidelines in place for businesses — but we will be out of the business of closing down anybody.”

Reeves on Friday also issued Executive Order 1487, which allows for the reopening of outdoor recreational facilities. The order details social distance guidelines and takes effect on Monday, May 25 at 8 a.m. and is in effect until Monday, June 1, at 8 a.m.

Guidelines under Executive

• TINDELL

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He also served in the Mississippi Senate, representing Dist. 49 from 2012 until he was appointed to the Court of Appeals.

“Judge Tindell is the recipient of various awards and honors over the years for his work protecting the people of Mississippi,” according to a press release from Reeves’ office, “including 2016 Law Enforcement Officers Association Legislator of the Year, 2016 Municipal Legislator of the Year, and 2016 MADD Legislator of the Year.”

“I have known Sean for many years and consider him a good friend and strong, capable leader,” Reeves said Wednesday. “Having worked with him in the senate, I know how dedicated he is to serving the people of Mississippi. From the Senate to the bench, Sean has spent many years fighting for the rights and safety of our

MDOT offers free litter prevention programs for children

SEA COAST ECHO

With in-person meetings on hold for now due to COVID-19, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) continues to offer online litter prevention programs for children and families. The “Don’t Trash Mississippi” with Myrtle the Turtle education program is designed for school-aged children in kindergarten through fifth grade. It is available at GoMDOT.com/DontTrashMS and on @MississippiDOT social media platforms including Facebook and YouTube.

The presentation includes a live actor, animated videos and interactive questions. There are also reinforcement materials to teach children about the negative impacts of litter pollution.

“Myrtle the Turtle considers all of Mississippi her home and encourages children to take responsibility to keep their home, Mississippi, clean and beautiful for all to enjoy,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT executive director.

The fun and informative program is presented by Litter Prevention Coordinator Lorrie Redden. While the programs are usually offered in person throughout the state at

summer camps and community events, this year the programs will be available digital-ly.

“Even though people are staying home more and traveling less, litter continues to be a problem,” Redden said. “In fact, litter removal costs the state over \$3 million a year. By teaching people at an early age about the environmental and societal impacts of litter, we can all work together to keep the Magnolia State clean.”

To access the program and more litter prevention information, visit GoMDOT.com/DontTrashMS.

Application process for the 2020 Public Waters Alligator Hunting Season begins June 1

SEA COAST ECHO

Applications for the 2020 Public Waters Alligator Season will be available from 10:00 a.m. June 1 through 10:00 a.m. June 8. There are no changes to the application and drawing process from 2019. A total of 960 permits are available within seven hunting zones for the 10-day season. The 2020 season will open at 12:00 p.m. on August 28 and continue through 12:00 p.m. September 7. Permits are limited by a random drawing and an application is required. Applicants may only apply in one alligator hunt-

ing zone of their choice. Applications are accepted online at www.mdwfp.com or at any point of sale location where Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses are sold. There is a \$2.34 electronic processing fee.

The first drawing will take place on June 15 at 12:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by email and will have until 12:00 p.m. June 17 to purchase their permit via an electronic link in their winning email notification. Any unpurchased permits from the first drawing will be entered in a second drawing of remaining available applicants. The second drawing

will take place on June 23 at 12:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by email and will have until 12:00 p.m. June 25 to purchase their permit. A credit card or debit card and a valid email address is required to complete the online application and permit purchase.

To be eligible to apply for an alligator hunting permit you must be a resident of Mississippi, at least 16 years of age at the time of application or a Nonresident with a Mississippi Lifetime License. Applicants must have one of the following licenses to be eligible to apply: a valid Mississippi Sportsman

License, All-Game Hunting/Fishing License, Small Game Hunting/Fishing License, Apprentice Sportsman License, Apprentice All Game License, Apprentice Small Game License, Senior Exempt License, Disabled Exempt License, or Lifetime License.

For more information regarding alligator hunting rules and regulations, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com/alligator or call us at 601-432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWFP-online.

Order No. 1487 include:
Outdoor Recreational Facilities:

- For businesses/facilities:
- Before they can reopen, the entire outdoor park must be deep-cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized top to bottom, including areas not open to the public.
 - All outdoor parks are expected to take every step necessary to implement the regulations, orders, and guidance from the Mississippi State Department of Health and CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
 - Waiting areas and lines must mark spots at least 6 feet apart to ensure social distancing. Employees must be stationed there to

make sure social distancing is followed.

- No more than 50% of the outdoor park’s capacity.
- Outdoor parks must post signage at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms are allowed in.
- Equipment must be rearranged and/or deactivated to ensure at least 6 feet between customers.
- All high-touch areas must be sanitized at least once every two hours.
- Hand sanitizer must be placed at all entrances.
- Food services are allowed, following restaurant guidelines under Executive Order No. 1478.

For employees:

- All employees will be screened daily at the beginning of their shifts, including asking whether they have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have they had a fever in the last 48 hours.
 - All employees must be provided training on how to limit the spread of COVID-19.
 - Face coverings must be provided to all employees. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily.
- For customers:
- Customers must be screened upon entry

into the outdoor park.

- Customers must sanitize their hands upon entry and when moving between rides or equipment.

Schools and Sports Complexes:

- Schools may open weight rooms and training facilities for use by students, following gym guidelines under Executive Order No. 1480.
- Team practices at outdoor sports complexes and multi-field complexes and schools’ outdoor practices are allowed to resume, following outdoor recreational activities guidelines under Executive Order No. 1478.

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The company, whose Americas head office is based in Houston, is donating \$50,000 to the Hancock County Food Bank and \$50,000 the United Way of South Mississippi.

“We know that many people are faced with

unprecedented challenges during these difficult times. SABIC is honored to provide support to our neighbors in need across the globe," said Gregg Adams, SABIC vice president for the Americas region.

Aside from \$1 million in monetary donations to food banks and community-based agencies in the communities where the company operates, SABIC also is donating approximately \$500,000 of its products. SABIC products are used to manufacture personal

protection equipment for healthcare workers and medical equipment such as ventilators, patient monitoring devices, face shields, respiratory therapy machines and diagnostic equipment.

In Bay St. Louis, SABIC also is donating face shields made with SABIC's LEXAN™ polycarbonate sheet product to local social service agencies and has provided meals for healthcare professionals.

SABIC employees, too, are joining together to raise funds that will go

to charitable organizations of their choice and the company is matching the employee contributions dollar-for-dollar.

The company operates a 540-acre facility in Bay St. Louis and employs about 100. The facility produces polypropylene compounds, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene and styrene-acrylonitrile, which are used in the automotive industry, electronics & electrical and business equipment.

SABIC currently operates 60 manufacturing

and compounding plants in more than 50 countries worldwide. In the United States, SABIC facilities are located in Burkhville, AL; Mt. Vernon, IN; Pittsfield, MA; Selkirk, NY, and Wixom, MI. The company also is a partner in the Gulf Coast Growth Ventures project in San Patricio County in Texas.

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University of Mississippi Announces Spring 2020 Chancellor's Honor Roll

The University of Mississippi recently announced students named to the Spring 2020 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor's Honor Roll.

The following students from your area made the list:

- Joanne Burns
Bartlett, of Bay
Saint Louis, MS.
- Cameron Denise
Berger, of Bay
Saint Louis, MS.
- Cameron Bre-
land, of Bay Saint
Louis, MS.

- Lydia Krystal Cates, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- Sarah Elisabeth Deano, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- Austin Gardner, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- Kiley Dahl Jacob, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- Iris Alexandra Mann, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- Camille Grace Martin, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.
- Elliott Keano Walkington, of Bay Saint Louis, MS.

- Bart Benjamin Brooks, of Bay St. Louis, MS.
- Henry Alexander Busby, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Jordan Michael Desplas, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Laura Nicole Fallon, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Adam Kristofer Lalejini, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Derek Evan McKenzie, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Trey Ostheimer, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Michael Kurt

Raymond, of Diamondhead, MS.

- Harrison Matthew Roth, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Henry Clay Taylor, of Diamondhead, MS.
- Jonathan Byron Taylor, of Diamondhead, MS.

"Our Chancellor's Honor Roll students set the bar for academic excellence at the University of Mississippi, and I congratulate them on their outstanding achievement," said Chancellor Glenn F. Boyce. "Their success is the result of

an incredible amount of hard work and dedication and truly showcases their commitment to the pursuit of academic and personal greatness."

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

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The University of Southern Mississippi, working with Lake|Flato Architects in collaboration with unabridged Architecture, is honored that the Marine Education Center at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs was recognized with a 2020 AIA Committee on the Environment (COTE) Top Ten Award.

The COTE Top Ten Awards from The American Institute of Architects are the industry’s best-known award program for sustainable design excellence. Each year, ten innovative projects from all over the world are recognized for their integration of design excellence with environmental performance. This is the first project recognized in Mississippi.

About the AIA COTE Top Ten Awards

The AIA COTE Top Ten Awards recognize ten projects each year that exemplify the integration of design excellence and sustainable performance. Using AIA’s Framework for Design Excellence as the standard against which projects are evaluated, COTE Top Ten awards demonstrate a holistic vision of architecture across 10 categories: design for integration, community, ecology, water, economy, energy, wellness, resources, change and discovery.

“All buildings eventually end up in the ocean.”—Chris Snyder, Former Marine Education Center Director

Heeding this advice, the team began to conceptualize the design for the Marine Education Center (MEC) in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. The MEC is the education and outreach arm of The University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. In 2005, the previous center was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. A second storm impacted the site during schematic design, and a third, Hurricane Nate, hit during construction. It was clear—the new facility would need to be resilient, sustainable, and durable.

The center exemplifies sustainable coastal building techniques in harmony with the marine environment. The education facility includes outdoor classrooms, laboratories, administration offices, assembly spaces, exhibition areas, and a pedestrian suspension bridge where researchers have an unparalleled opportunity to learn about the ecologically critical bayou and tidal wetlands of Mississippi. The team consulted with biologists and coastal ecologists to assess flora and fauna in three predetermined zones, ultimately choosing the building zone with the least sensitive ecosystem, access to open water, and suitable building elevation



unabridged Architecture in Bay St. Louis.

to protect the buildings in the event of a natural disaster.

The buildings were sited within the existing tree canopy, allowing the trees to serve as a natural wind buffer. Considering natural disasters and durability, the design focused on using and maintaining the land to serve as the first line of defense. The team worked with the Resilient Design Institute to select low-impact materials for the health of occupants and to avoid ocean contamination in the event of a natural disaster. White oak was used primarily on the interiors for millwork and accent paneling, and

southern yellow pine was chosen for primary structures. Given the center’s prevalence as a local Mississippi commodity, any future repairs can be quickly and easily accommodated.

About Lake|Flato Architects

Since its founding in 1984, Lake|Flato has designed buildings that respond to the culture and climate of each unique place, creating environments that are rooted in their place, enrich communities and connect people to the natural environment. With offices in San Antonio and Austin, the firm is a national leader in high performance, sustain-

able design with projects across the nation in diverse markets including Custom Residential, Environmental Education Centers, Urban Mixed-Use Development, Independent Schools, Hospitality and Higher Education. The success of the firm, which includes an industry-leading 13 COTE Top Ten Awards, derives from their team of talented and committed individuals who share a passion for the positive impact that architecture can have on a community and the natural environment.

About unabridged Architecture

unabridged Architecture is a leader in sustain-

able and resilient design. From their studio in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, the firm has over 25 years of experience designing in hurricane-prone communities bordering the Gulf of Mexico, specializing in architectural responses to climate challenges. Their projects include high-performance buildings, civic and cultural landmarks, urban planning, green infrastructure, adaptive reuse of historic structures, and urban landscapes. Their evocation of modern coastal resilience comes from a deep understanding of the place, culture, and economy that are hallmarks of the South and its people.



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East Hancock Elementary’s End Of the Year Parade



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East Hancock Elementary ended the school year with a drive-thru parade. EHE teachers stood along the school’s car rider line to wave to the students, blow bubbles, and wish them a happy summer as the students and their families drove through smiling and waving. Many families decorated their cars with signs and balloons. It was a fun, celebratory event for everyone.



Peoples Financial Corporation Supporting needs of South Mississippi

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Peoples Financial Corporation (OTCQX Best Market: PFBX), parent of The Peoples Bank, presented financial donations to ten local food pantries this week, supporting the needs of South Mississippi residents.

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Hancock County Food Pantry Executive Director Marshall Kyger.

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MHSAA set to restart school sports on June 1

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) Executive Committee met Thursday, May 21st and agreed to restart school summer athletics and activities effective June 1st. The

implementation procedures are effective only for Summer 2020.

The protocols approved were made after thorough study and deliberation in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak in Mississippi.

The committee agreed to these guidelines pending Governor Tate

Reeves' upcoming announcement on a date to reopen all Mississippi school facilities.

The Executive Committee of the MHSAA agreed to let school athletics and fine arts activity programs to begin summer practices which include weightlifting, conditioning, summer practices, etc. Coaches

and athletic directors are expected to confirm with school district administrators that specific facilities are open and available for use.

The Executive Committee stated that competition in athletics and activities between MHSAA member and non-member schools/teams is cancelled until

school resumes in August.

The committee also stated that participation in the summer practices and activities is voluntary. Travel and participation in team camps is not allowed and any on-campus summer activities and practices should apply to national, state, and local

COVID-19 health safety policies.

The MHSAA will meet and provide weekly updates throughout the summer to their member schools with regards to the development of plans for the upcoming 2020-21 fall sports and activities schedule.

Mississippi connections in the 2020 NFL Draft

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The State of Mississippi has been good to the NFL and the NFL has been good to Mississippi, in return. And, the 2020 NFL Draft was not any different. There were 12 draft picks with connections to the state of Mississippi on either the high school or collegiate level.

The first player selected with connections to the state was RB Cam Akers of Florida State. The Clinton High School product was Mr. Football 2016 for Class 6A and was the 52nd overall selection going in the second round to the Los Angeles Rams who were looking to fill the loss of Todd Gurley.

The second connection to the state to go off the board was DT Rackwon Davis of Meridian High School who went 56th overall to the Miami Dolphins. The Alabama prod-

uct looks to fill a need up front as a run stopper.

Starkville High School's Willie Gay, Jr., was the third selection off the board from Mississippi going 63rd overall to the Kansas City Chiefs. The Mississippi State linebacker will suit up alongside former Bulldogs star Chris Jones.

Damien Lewis of Canton High School went 69th overall to the Seattle Seahawks. The former Northwest CC and LSU offensive lineman looks to help solidify a protective wall for Russell Wilson.

Defensive back Cameron Dantzler of Mississippi State was selected 89th overall in the third round by the Minnesota Vikings and looks to add athleticism to the Vikings' backfield.

Davion Taylor of South Pike High School was taken with the 103rd pick in the third round by the Philadelphia Eagles. The Coahoma CC and Colorado star linebacker

wowed scouts and ran a 4.49 in the 40 at the combine.

Tyre Phillips of Grenada High School was taken 106th overall in the third round by the Baltimore Ravens. The East Mississippi CC and Mississippi State offensive lineman can play either guard or tackle at the next level.

Saahdiq Charles of Madison-Ridgeland Academy was selected by the Washington Redskins with the 108th overall pick in the fourth round. The LSU offensive lineman is looking to prove he is serious about football and will get the chance under Ron Rivera.

Quez Watkins of Southern Mississippi was taken in the sixth round with the 200th overall selection by the Philadelphia Eagles. The fastest WR in Conference USA ran a blazing 4.35 in the 40 at the combine.

Thakarius Keyes of Laurel High School was taken in the seventh round with the 237th

overall selection by the Kansas City Chiefs. The Tulane DB goes by the name BoPete, a nickname given to him by his grandmother, and grew up a Chiefs fan.

Mississippi State QB Tommy Stevens was selected in the seventh round with the 240th overall pick by the New Orleans Saints. Stevens is being compared to a Taysom Hill-type player and no better place than the Saints to develop in that mold.

The final draft selection with Mississippi ties was Brian Cole II who was taken in the seventh round with the 249th overall pick by the Minnesota Vikings. The former East Mississippi CC and Mississippi State safety is headed back to cold country as he is a native of Michigan.

The 2020 Draft marked the first time since 2013 that Ole Miss had no draft selections but it was also the fourth time since the NFL went to seven

rounds in 1994. The Rebels did have six players sign undrafted free agent contracts including DT Benito Jones (Dolphins), DB Jalen Julius (Chiefs), DB Myles Hartfield (Panthers), DE Josiah Coatney (Steelers), RB Scottie Phillips (Texans), and DL Austrian Robinson (Panthers).

Mississippi State had 10 players sign free agent contracts after not being drafted including OL Darryl Williams (Chiefs), DE Chauncey Rivers (Ravens), WR Stephen Guidry (Cowboys), WR Isaiah Zuber (Patriots), LB Leo Lewis (Steelers), OL Tommy Champion (Seahawks), DT Lee Autry (Bears), S Jaquarius Landrews (Giants), TE Farrod Green (Colts), and P Corliss Waitman (Steelers).

The Golden Eagles had two players sign free agent contracts including OL Drake Dorbeck (Browns) and WR DeMichael Harris (Colts).

Saints go for quality over quantity in 2020 NFL Draft

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The 2020 NFL Draft on April 23-25 went virtual for the first time in history as the effects of COVID-19 and social distancing forced the league to implement the measures. For the most part, the draft went off without any major glitches in much the same format as a live draft.

The New Orleans Saints used the draft to go after "...quality over quantity..." as draft expert Mel Kiper, Jr., stated.

In the 2020 Draft, the Saints came away with four picks and traded the majority of their selections to the Minnesota Vikings.

Kiper gave the Saints a C+ on the selections simply because he stated it was tough to give a B-rating on just four selections.

With 24th overall selection, the Saints used their first round pick to take Michigan's Cesar Ruiz. He was a center at Michigan but could play anywhere on the interior line which was a need

specifically identified by head coach Sean Payton.

Ruin was not the splashy pick that many expected for a team to compete for a Super Bowl bid, but it was one they probably needed with the possible loss of Andrus Peat. Ruiz, a 6'3" 307-lb anvil, did not allow a sack on 449 pass attempts in 2019 and he made all the calls on the Wolverines' offensive line. This is a typical Payton pick, against the grain.

The Saints did not draft again until #74 overall in the third round which they received from the Cleveland Browns. With this selection, the Saints picked up perhaps the most dynamic playmaker in the draft who checks all the boxes in Wisconsin linebacker Zack Baun.

The pick gives the Saints a 6'2" 238-lb playmaker who can rush from the end or drop back into coverage. Baun was projected by many to be a first round selection and the Saints got him in the third round.

When the Saints saw him available they traded up for the 18th time in the last 14 years to get

their guy.

Later in the third round with the 105th pick, the Saints traded their remaining four selections in the 2020 Draft to the Minnesota Vikings to get a compensatory pick they used to select TE Adam Trautman from Dayton.

The Saints clearly wanted this pick as they traded away all four of their Day 3 picks for Trautman and made it 19 times in the last 14 years of trading up in the draft.

The 6'5" 255-lb Trautman was a first-team FCS All-American who caught 70 passes for 916 yards and 14 touchdowns and made real noise at the Senior Bowl.

GM Mickey Loomis said after the draft that the team wound up with four guys ranked in their top 40 overall.

In the seventh round, the Saints got the 240th pick from the Houston Texans and selected Mississippi State QB Tommy Steven's who many say was an ideal fit for the Saints. Coming into the draft, Steven's was repeatedly compared to Taysom Hill who lines up at a myriad of positions for the Saints. Now,

the 6'5" 235-lb Stevens can develop in much the same way.

So, all in all, there is not much difference between a C+ or a B- which is where most of the experts have ranked this draft class by the New Orleans Saints. But, keep one thing in mind, when the Saints see their guy, history has proved that they will go get him.

Now, it is up to Payton and crew to coach them

up.



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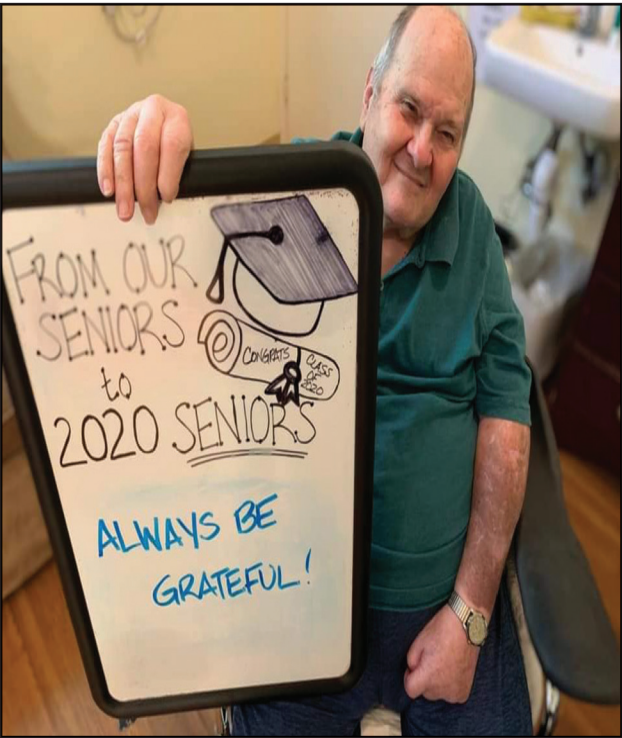
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